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To: All Market Administrators  
From: H. L. Forest, Deputy Director  
Subject: Changes in May Deliveries,  
Sales and Prices

Attached is a summary of reports from all Federal order markets covering producer deliveries of milk, fluid milk sales, and Class I and Blend prices and buttermilk differentials for May 1952. This summary is based upon information submitted by market administrators in accordance with paragraph III A, "Advance Data from Pool Computations," of market administrator instruction No. 15, dated October 30, 1951.

In accordance with paragraph II B of market administrator instruction No. 14, dated October 9, 1951, the receipts and sales data contained herein are for administrative use only.

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Attachments.









Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Basic : b. f. : : test : : Percent :	Prices					Handler differentials				
		1952	1952	1951	1951	1951	1952	1952	1952	1951	1951
		May	April	May	April	May	May	April	May	April	May
		Dollars per 100 pounds					Gents				
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	: 3.7 :	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.43	: 9.0 :	9.3	: 8.8		
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	: 3.5 :	4.373	4.394				: 9.79 :	10.22	: 8.3		
Chicago: Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	: 3.5 :	4.409	2/ 4.778	2/ 4.132	3/ 4.662		: 8.2 :	8.4	: 10.76		
Cincinnati	: 3.5 :	4.954	5.008	4.418	4.662		: 10.95 :	11.16	: 8.70		
Cleveland	: 3.5 1/2 :	4.540	4.849	4.418	4.662		: 8.94 :	9.55	: 9.69		
Columbus	: 3.5 1/2 :	4.860	4.979	4.438	4.662		: 10.13 :	10.47	: 9.27		
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A 5/	: 3.5 1/2 :	4.825	4.896	4.575	4.662		: 9.10 :	9.30	: 9.31		
Detroit	: 3.5 :	5.04	5.133				: 9.5 :	9.5	: 8.8		
Dubuque	: 3.5 :	4.38	4.402	4.296	4.362		: 9.79 :	10.22	: 8.3		
Duluth-Superior	: 3.5 :	4.695	5.13	4.362	4.362		: 9.8 :	10.7	: 8.8		
Fall River, 20 mile zone	: 3.7 :	6.240	6.240	6.240	6.240		: 9.0 :	9.3	: 9.0		
Fort Wayne	: 4.0 :	4.316	4.390	4.488	4.488		: 8.9 :	9.1	: 8.64		
Kansas City	: 3.8 :	5.540	5.617	4.943	4.943		: 9.09 :	9.49	: 9.7		
Knoxville	: 4.0 :	5.669	5.778	5.283	5.283		: 9.1 :	9.5	: 10.02		
Lima	: 3.5 1/2 :	4.540	4.599	4.418	4.418		: 9.82 :	10.04	: 9.0		
Louisville	: 3.8 :	5.211	5.270	5.093	5.093		: 8.6 :	8.7	: 8.8		
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	: 3.7 :	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95		: 9.0 :	9.3	: 8.31		
Memphis	: 4.0 :	5.88	5.88	5.48	5.48		: 8.74 :	9.12	: 8.3		
Milwaukee	: 3.5 :	4.369	4.738	4.092	4.092		: 8.2 :	8.4	: 8.88		
Minneapolis-St. Paul	: 3.5 :	4.190	4.249	4.085	4.085		: 8.75 :	8.94	: 9.7		
Muskogee	: 4.0 :	5.735	5.836				: 8.74 :	9.12	: 10.69		
Nashville	: 4.0 :	5.549	5.658	5.233	5.233		: 9.1 :	9.5	: 4.0		
Neosho Valley, Kansas-Missouri	: 4.0 :	5.285	5.475				: 8.74 :	9.12	: 9.1		
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	: 4.0 1/2 :	6.580	6.580	6.220	6.220		: 11.31 :	11.31	: 8.31		
New York, 201-210 mile zone 6/	: 3.5 :	4.82	5.19	5.10	5.10		: 4.0 :	4.0	: 9.19		
North Texas	: 4.0 :	6.680	6.386				: 8.7 :	9.1	: 8.3		
Oklahoma City	: 4.0 :	5.935	6.236	5.601	5.601		: 8.74 :	9.13	: 5.0		
Omaha-Council Bluffs	: 3.8 1/2 :	4.78	4.86	4.63	4.63		: 9.59 :	9.99	: 8.3		
Paducah	: 4.0 :	4.665	4.724	4.465	4.465		: 8.2 :	8.4	: 8.3		
Philadelphia	: 4.0 :	5.84	5.840	5.640	5.640		: 5.0 :	5.0	: 8.3		

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Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Continued									
	Basic					Prices				
	: b. f. :					: 1952 : 1951 :				
	: test :					: May : April : May :				
	: Percent :					Dollars per 100 pounds				
	: 4.0 :					: 5.934 : 6.256 :				
	: 3.5 :					: 4.609 : 4.978 :				
	: 3.5 :					: 4.389 : 4.758 :				
	: 3.5 :					: 4.506 : 4.629 :				
	: 3.5 <del>4.1</del> :					: 4.51 : 4.65 :				
	: 3.5 <del>4.1</del> :					: 4.509 : 4.878 :				
	: 3.7 :					: 5.95 : 5.95 :				
	: 3.5 :					: 4.386 : 4.509 :				
	: 3.5 :					: 4.690 : 4.999 :				
	: 3.8 :					: 5.540 : 5.617 :				
	: 3.5 :					: 4.980 : 5.199 :				
	: 4.0 :					: 5.735 : 5.836 :				
	: 3.8 :					: 5.720 : 5.817 :				
	: 3.7 :					: 5.95 : 5.95 :				
Puget Sound, Washington										
Quad Cities										
Rockford-Freeport: Grade A										
St. Louis										
Sioux City										
South Bend-La Porte										
Springfield, Massachusetts										
Springfield, Missouri										
Toledo										
Topeka										
Tri-State: Huntington Plants <sup>7/</sup>										
Tulsa										
Wichita										
Worcester										

<sup>1/</sup> For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.

<sup>2/</sup> Grade B price 10 cents less.

<sup>3/</sup> 70 mile zone.

<sup>4/</sup> This market is on a butterfat and skim basis; prices reported here computed for the butterfat test shown.

<sup>5/</sup> Non-Grade A prices 25 cents less.

<sup>6/</sup> Class I-A price.

<sup>7/</sup> Prices at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.

Compiled by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.







Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets

f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials.

Market	Basic Percent	Prices				Producer differentials			
		May '52	April '52	May '51	May '52	April '52	May '51	May '52	May '51
		Dollars per 100 pounds				Cents 1/			
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.38	4.56	4.30	9.0	9.3	8.8		
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.93	4.13	-	8.21	8.39			
Chicago: Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.12	4.38	3.92 2/	8.2	8.4	8.3		
Cincinnati: Grade A 3/	3.5	4.36	4.57	4.16	7.0	7.0	7.0		
Cleveland	3.5	4.17	4.47	4.14	8.5	9.0	8.5		
Columbus	3.5	4.30	4.50	4.23	9.1	9.4	8.7		
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A	3.5	4.39	4.61	4.21	8.2	8.4	8.3		
	3.5	4.23	4.42	4.05	8.2	8.4	8.3		
	3.5	4.63	4.81	-	7.5	7.5			
Detroit 4/	3.5	4.01	4.20	3.84	8.21	8.39	8.34		
Dubuque	3.5	3.81	4.56	3.51	8.8	9.6	8.3		
Duluth-Superior 5/	3.7	5.765*	5.918*	5.825*	9.0	9.3	8.8		
Fall River, 20 mile zone	4.0	4.12	4.23	4.23	7.9	8.0	8.0		
Fort Wayne	3.8	4.60	5.32	4.32	7.2	7.4	7.3		
Kansas City 5/	4.0	5.32	5.45	4.93	8.2	8.4	8.3		
Knoxville 4/	3.5	4.240	4.41	4.21	9.2	9.7	9.6		
Lima	3.8	4.16	4.330	4.12	7.5	7.5	7.5		
Louisville 5/	3.7	5.53	5.74	5.52	9.0	9.3	8.8		
Lowell-Lawrence 6/	4.0	5.50*	5.57*7/	5.04*	7.5	7.5	7.5		
Memphis 4/	3.5	4.191*	4.550*	3.976*	8.2	8.4	8.3		
Milwaukee 4/	3.5	4.053*	4.116*	3.941*	8.4	8.6	8.5		
Minneapolis-St. Paul	4.0	4.98	5.34	-	8.2	8.4			
Muskogee 4/	4.0	5.01	5.20	4.26	8.2	8.4	8.3		
Nashville 4/	4.0	4.94	5.25	-	8.2	8.4			
Neosho Valley 4/	4.0	5.721*	5.669*	5.408*	9.2	9.2	8.9		
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone 4/	3.5	3.93	4.23	3.93	6.4	6.4	6.4		
New York, 201-210 mile zone	4.0	6.13	6.01	-	8.2	8.4			
North Texas 4/	4.0	5.44	5.82	5.040	8.2	8.4	8.3		
Oklahoma City 4/	3.8	4.57	4.74	4.46	8.0	8.0	8.0		
Omaha-Council Bluffs	4.0	4.62	4.72	4.31	7.5	7.5	7.5		
Paducah	4.0	5.148*	5.339*	5.001*	5.0	5.0	5.0		
Philadelphia	4.0	5.106	5.487	-	9.03	9.23			
Puget Sound 4/	3.5	4.18	4.68	4.12	9.1	9.70	8.34		
Quad Cities	3.5	4.12	4.42	3.925*	8.2	8.4	8.3		
Rockford-Freeport	3.5	4.12	4.42	3.925*	8.2	8.4	8.3		

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Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets

f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials - Cont'd

Market	Basic			Prices			Producer differentials		
	B.F. test			Dollars per 100 pounds			Cents 1/		
	May '52	April '52	May '51	May '52	April '52	May '51	May '52	April '52	May '51
St. Louis	3.5	4.33*	4.54*	4.20*	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.3
Sioux City 5/	3.5	4.06	4.51	4.07	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.3
South Bend-La Porte	3.5	4.29	4.82	3.95	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.3
Springfield, Massachusetts 6/	3.7	5.42	5.61	5.35	9.0	9.3	9.0	9.3	8.8
Springfield, Missouri	3.5	4.00	4.28	3.69	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.3
Toledo	3.5	4.489*	4.838*	4.158*	8.0	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.5
Topeka 5/	3.8	4.78	5.51	4.16	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.3
Tri-State: Huntington Plants	3.5	4.664	5.011	4.380	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.3
Other Plants	3.5	4.481	4.814	4.214	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.3
Tulsa 4/	4.0	5.29	5.55	5.04	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.3
Wichita 4/	3.8	5.395	5.600	4.690	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.3
Worcester 6/	3.7	5.49	5.64	5.48	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.2	8.8

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test. 2/ 70 mile zone. 3/ Grade B prices 40¢ less.

4/ Weighted average price:

	Base Price		Excess Price	
	April 1952	May 1951	April 1952	May 1951
Detroit	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ 3.86	\$ -
Knoxville	5.71	-	4.46	-
Memphis	5.81	5.32	4.27	3.85
Milwaukee	4.235	-	3.68	-
Muskogee	5.56	-	3.89	-
Nashville	5.45	-	3.86	-
Neosho Valley	5.30	-	4.25	-
New Orleans	6.273	5.842	3.705	3.647
North Texas	6.68	-	4.54	-
Oklahoma City	5.93	5.49	4.26	3.50
Puget Sound	5.70	-	3.92	-
Tulsa	5.73	5.57	4.10	3.70
Wichita	5.69	4.90	4.34	3.46

5/ Price does not include amount withheld for fall production payments:

	May 1952		May 1951	
	April 1952	May 1952	April 1952	May 1951
Duluth-Superior	\$ 0.335	\$ -	\$ 0.309	\$ -
Kansas City	.40	-	0.20	0.20
Louisville	.47	0.47	.39	.20

6/ Farms located in nearby zones.

7/ Corrected price.

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Producer deliveries			Percentage change	
	1952 May	1952 April	1951 May	from Month	from previous Year
Boston	5,012	4,424	5,072*	✓ 13.3	✓ 1.2
Chicago	12,749	11,308	12,311	✓ 12.8	✓ 3.6
Cincinnati	1,331	1,110	1,277	✓ 19.8	✓ 4.2
Cleveland	2,796	2,324	2,338	✓ 20.3	✓ 19.6
Columbus	771	639	765	✓ 20.7	✓ 0.8
Dayton-Springfield	849	711	797	✓ 19.4	✓ 6.6
Dubuque	121	93	116	✓ 29.8	✓ 4.2
Duluth-Superior	408	343	382	✓ 18.9	✓ 6.8
Fall River	177	156	182	✓ 13.7	✓ 2.6
Fort Wayne	366	302	306	✓ 21.0	✓ 19.7
Kansas City	953	802	961	✓ 18.8	✓ 0.8
Knoxville	274	270	281	✓ 1.3	✓ 2.5
Lima	106	91	98	✓ 17.5	✓ 8.4
Louisville	825	753	809	✓ 9.6	✓ 2.0
Memphis	439	440	487	✓ 0.4	✓ 9.9
Milwaukee	1,338	1,239	1,278	✓ 7.9	✓ 4.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul	2,415	2,220	2,358*	✓ 8.8	✓ 2.4
Nashville	436	398	446	✓ 9.8	✓ 2.0
New Orleans	722	742	692	✓ 2.8	✓ 4.3
Oklahoma City	413	386	352	✓ 6.9	✓ 17.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	465	376	427	✓ 23.4	✓ 8.7
Paducah	87	76	83	✓ 13.9	✓ 4.9
Philadelphia	3,603	3,311	3,760	✓ 8.8	✓ 4.2
Quad Cities	486	393	402	✓ 23.7	✓ 20.9
Rockford-Freeport	156	132	149	✓ 17.4	✓ 4.1
St. Louis	1,550	1,340	1,506	✓ 15.6	✓ 2.9
Sioux City	175	149	129	✓ 18.0	✓ 35.6
South Bend-La Porte	324	266	287	✓ 21.8	✓ 13.2
Springfield, Mass.	606	542	597	✓ 11.2	✓ 1.5
Springfield, Mo.	474	382	424	✓ 24.1	✓ 11.9

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	1952		1951		Continued	
	May	April	May	April	from previous	Month
Toledo	565	506	557	557	11.5	1.4
Topeka	136	117	125	125	16.0	9.0
Tri-State	480	391	455	455	22.9	5.6
Tulsa	372	336	351	351	10.8	6.1
Wichita	298	277	262	262	7.6	13.6
Worcester	352	319	368	368	10.3	4.2
Sub-total	42,631	37,668	41,188	41,188	13.2	3.5
New York	25,112	22,153	24,984	24,984	13.4	0.5
Sub-total	67,743	59,821	66,172	66,172	13.2	2.4
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	343	281	-	-	22.1	-
Detroit	4,335	3,933	-	-	10.2	-
Lowell-Lawrence	431	390	2/	2/	10.6	-
Muskogee	119	105	-	-	13.3	-
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	238	214	-	-	11.5	-
North Texas	1,648	1,622	-	-	1.6	-
Puget Sound	2,133	1,865	-	-	14.4	-
TOTAL	76,990	68,231	-	-	12.8	-

\*Revised.

1/ Computed from unrounded figures.

2/ Marketing area increased, comparable data not available.

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Daily Fluid Sales 1/ of milk under Federal order markets, in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid milk sales			Percentage change	
	1952	1951	1950	from previous 2/	Year
Boston	1,954	1,946	1,968*	✓ 0.4	0.7
Chicago	5,150	5,182	5,076	- 0.6	✓ 1.5
Cincinnati	674	676	657	- 0.3	✓ 2.5
Cleveland	1,446	1,434	1,355	✓ 0.8	✓ 6.7
Columbus	480	476	455	✓ 0.8	✓ 5.4
Dayton-Springfield	482	484	471	- 0.3	✓ 2.5
Dubuque	51	59	58	- 12.7	- 10.9
Duluth-Superior	171	160	165*	✓ 6.9	✓ 3.5
Fall River	124	122	126*	✓ 2.1	- 1.1
Fort Wayne	125	126	135	- 1.4	- 7.6
Kansas City	600	612	581	- 2.0	✓ 3.2
Knoxville	233	236	228	- 1.1	✓ 2.3
Lima	88	87	86	✓ 0.3	✓ 2.1
Louisville	502	509	496*	- 1.4	✓ 1.2
Memphis	358	371	361*	- 3.4	- 0.7
Milwaukee	890	895	892*	- 0.5	- 0.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,188	1,191	1,166*	- 0.2	✓ 1.9
Nashville	316	315	299*	✓ 0.2	✓ 5.7
New Orleans	494	483	461	✓ 2.2	✓ 7.0
Oklahoma City	311	317	258	- 2.0	✓ 20.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs	276	279	269	- 1.3	✓ 2.3
Paducah	65	67	39	- 4.0	✓ 64.8
Philadelphia	2,083	2,064	2,083	✓ 1.0	0
Quad Cities	279	289	259*	- 3.3	✓ 7.8
Rockford-Freeport	89	88	88	✓ 0.2	✓ 0.7
St. Louis	987	1,002	949	- 1.4	✓ 4.0
Sioux City	78	78	75*	- 0.6	✓ 4.2
South Bend-La Porte	231	229	214	✓ 0.7	✓ 7.6
Springfield, Mass.	390	386	383	✓ 1.2	✓ 1.9

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Daily Fluid Sales 1/ of milk under Federal order markets, in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid milk sales				Percentage change	
	1952	1952	1951	1951	from previous 2/	Year
	May	April	May	Month	Month	Year
Toledo	441	442	423	0.2	✓	4.2
Topeka	82	84	76	2.0	✓	8.7
Tri-State	338	345	312	2.1	✓	8.3
Tulsa	224	228	205	1.6	✓	9.0
Wichita	191	192	168	0.3	✓	13.6
Worcester	272	271	284*	0.3	✓	4.1
Sub-total	21,662	21,723	21,122	0.3	✓	2.6
New York	8,507	8,476	8,617	0.4	✓	1.3
Sub-total	30,169	30,199	29,739	0.1	✓	1.4
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	112	116	-	2.8	-	-
Detroit	2,834	2,849	-	0.5	-	-
Lowell-Lawrence	261	262	3/	0.3	-	-
Muskogee	43	42	-	✓	3.2	-
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	167	178	-	6.1	-	-
North Texas	1,154	1,199	-	3.8	-	-
Puget Sound	1,032	1,050	-	1.7	-	-
Springfield, Mo.	65	70	4/	7.1	-	-
TOTAL	35,839	35,966	-	0.4	-	-

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1/ Includes fluid milk drinks.

2/ Computed from unrounded figures.

3/ Marketing area increased, comparable data not available.

4/ Data not available.

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